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The Honorable John B. Larson
U.S. House of Representatives
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear John:

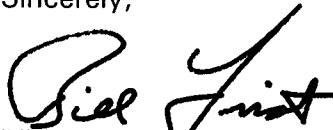
Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Medicare Conference.

I appreciate you sharing the concerns of your constituents with me. Both H.R. 1 and S. 1 deal with a host of complex issues. For this reason, my office has prepared a series of frequent questions and answers in order to address some common concerns posed by constituents. The Q&A is available on my website at www.frist.senate.gov.

As a member of the Conference committee on this legislation, I will keep your constituents' views in mind as we proceed. We will work to get a bill to the President's desk as soon as possible.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



Bill Frist, M.D.
Majority Leader
United States Senate